

The Sixty-Sixth Annual Report

OF THE

TRUSTEES

OF THE

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1917



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FOR THE YEAR 1918.

Ex-Officio.	Trustees.	Terms expire January, 1919
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FRANK A. MILLIKEN,	Term expires April, 1918
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OTIS SEABURY COOK,	Term expires April, 1920

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THE MAYOR.

Clerk.
GEORGE H. TRIPP.

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On Library...MESSRS. KENNEDY, MILLIKEN, AND HOLMES
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GEORGE H. TRIPP.

Assistant Librarian.
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Cataloguer.
ANNA M. DeWOLF.

Librarian's Secretary and Stenographer.
MINERVA F. MAXFIELD.

Heads of Departments.

MARY A CHASE,.....	Reference Librarian.
JANE E. GARDNER,.....	Art Librarian.
JANE E. THUMAN,.....	Children's Librarian.

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GRACE D. SHERMAN,.....	Delivery Desk
EDITH H. BRODHEAD,.....	Delivery Desk
MARION BRIGGS,.....	Accession and Delivery Desk
L. GERTRUDE WILCOX,.....	Accession and Delivery Desk
ELLEN F. DOLLARD,....	Assistant Art Room and Children's Room
ETHEL WILCOX,.....	Assistant Children's Room
ALICE H. TRIPP,.....	Genealogical Room
LOUISE C. TOURTELLOT.....	{ Cataloguer's Assistant and Genealogical Room.
HELEN S. KENNEDY,.....	Accession Room
ARTHUR J. ROGERS,.....	Periodicals

Branches.

North.....	ELSIE COLLINS, AMANDA DION
South.....	JOHN WILKINSON
West.....	WILLIAM LEACH

Pages.

Edward Mendoza	Joseph Barros	Rudolph Brenneke
Warren Burt	Everett Williams	

John Gordon	— <i>Elevator</i> —	Garrison L. Oliver
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Janitors.

Dennis J. Mahoney,	John Burn,	George Sunderland
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TRUSTEES' REPORT.

*To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of New
Bedford, Mass.*

The trustees present their sixty-sixth annual report to the City Council in the Report of the Librarian, which has been adopted by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

GEORGE H. TRIPP,
Clerk of the Board.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

If there were turnstiles at each entrance to the Free Public Library it would be found that on an average 1,000 people, every secular day of the year, come into the building for reading, on the quest for information, or to take out books. Public libraries are becoming more and more centers of civic activities, as well as the points of distribution for books and periodicals. The annual report of a library should emphasize the resources, the activities, and the needs of the institution. The resources of the New Bedford Library are constantly growing, at present about 175,000 bound volumes are on the shelves, besides over 25,000 unbound pamphlets. The library subscribes to 340 magazines, and 50 newspapers.

We have printed catalogues of French, Portuguese, and Yiddish books, and manuscript lists of books in Polish, Italian, Modern Greek, and Arabic.

Within the last year, very many books have been added which bear on business methods, and pamphlets giving lists of such books have been distributed. Among recent additions to the business library are "The Advertisers Encyclopedia," giving valuable assistance to business men in making known their wares, "Directory of Mailing Lists," and "The Business Digest," which contains up-to-date information concerning business methods.

A number of valuable gifts have been made during the past year; some manuscript letters between William Logan Rodman and Mr. Humphrey Gifford, which were presented to the Library by W. L. R. Gifford of St. Louis; "Biographical History of Massachusetts," presented by William M. Wood of Boston; from Abram T.

Eddy, formerly of this city, an autograph letter by U. S. Grant, and Civil War currency, both United States and Confederate; and a portrait of the first Mayor of New Bedford, the Hon. Abraham H. Howland, presented by his daughter Miss Mary Tucker Howland. From the United States government, and from various foreign governments a great number of pamphlets bearing on the war have been received, bulletins concerning the conservation of food, and books issued in what is called "The Public Information Series." These pamphlets have been listed and are available for use. The pamphlets directly bearing on the European War, most of them issued by the English and French governments, number over 350 titles.

The only addition to our art gallery this year has been the painting by Col. Anthony Dyer of Providence, which hangs in the southwest corner of the Lecture Room. The subject is "A Doorway in Sorrento."

The circulation of books for the year has been well over 400,000. There are very few restrictions on the legitimate use of books in the library, and probably very few libraries anywhere are freer in the circulation of books than is the New Bedford Library.

The activities of the library, outside the usual lines, have been largely devoted to the preparation of material which would be of service in carrying out the instructions of the government, namely, collections of books on gardening, the care of the soil, and the selection of seeds; the harvesting of crops; the canning and drying of fruits and vegetables, and the proper preparation of foods. Many such books and pamphlets have been classified and made available for public use, besides many pamphlets which are issued by the government for free distribution have been handled by the library.

In the early summer a call was made for books for camp libraries. By the instructions of the Board, the Librarian visited the Louisville Conference of the American Library Association where the larger part of the time was taken up in planning for this work. Afterwards a member of the Library Board and the Librarian were asked to serve on the Finance Committee of the War Service Board. In connection with this work Dr. Kennedy was delegated to go with the Librarian to Washington where plans were formulated. The sum of \$1,000,000 was designated as the amount which should be raised by individual subscriptions for the purpose of putting up library buildings, purchasing necessary books, paying the running expenses of libraries in each of the large cantonments, and to send out packages of books and magazines to every group of soldiers and sailors in the service of the United States, in whatever branch of the service they might be engaged. As a result of the activities of the library forces, the sum of \$1,500,000 was raised. The amount apportioned to New Bedford was \$5479, the amount actually raised here was \$5544. Already from our city, as the result of urgent appeals, some 1500 books have been sent to Camp Devens to be added to the camp library at that base; very nearly 1100 books of fiction, and over 400 books of non-fiction. The library bookplate has been inserted in each of these books, and they have been marked by a stamp which shows that they have been collected and presented by citizens of New Bedford.

In the Reference Room there have been special shelves devoted to books bearing on the army and navy giving rules and orders, and technical books bearing on the various lines of military and naval activities. These books have been kept in constant service and have been very popular. Incidentally, in connection with the war activities, there have been various classes and meetings held in the rooms on the top floor. First aid classes have

met at frequent intervals, the Executive Committee of the Red Cross has its monthly meetings there, the members of the Red Cross Committee on Military and Civilian Relief, Women's Patriotic League, the Teacher's Committee for Liberty Bonds, and other organizations, have held meetings with greater or less regularity. The number of meetings conducted by the library, or by outside agencies during the past year have been 321, practically one every secular day through the year. Forty-seven different organizations have held meetings in the library. A full list of the meetings in the building will be given in an appendix at the end of this report.

Some of the more notable exhibitions of the past year have been the display of miniatures by Miss Beatrice Milliken Burt; two exhibits of paintings under the auspices of the American Federation of Arts, and a collection of Civil War envelopes, the property of the library, now on exhibition in the display case on the upper floor.

For a number of weeks ladies from different organizations have been busily engaged in the Patent Office Room in making scrap books for the soldiers in hospitals. Already a number of these have been sent to the headquarters in Boston to be placed where they will do the most good.

It is pleasing to note in this connection that every member of the staff of the Library, and practically every employee, is a member of the Red Cross Society.

In Ingraham Hall the circulation of books is about what it was last year, nearly 90,000. There has been some falling off in the circulation of books among the foreigners who frequent that room, largely owing to the fact that steady work leaves little time for reading. It is interesting to note that the assistant in charge of the room, Miss Cobb, has at her own expense attended eight Annual Library Conferences.

In the report for 1915 the Librarian said that the library would be glad to supply collections of books to any reliable persons, to department stores, factories, etc. Besides the large number of book collections distributed among the schools, engine houses, etc., it is gratifying to record that a successful attempt was made during the past year to install a small library in the Nashawena Mill. Miss Helen M. Gifford of the Y. W. C. A. has charge of the books, and she reports in eleven weeks seventy girls have used the branch, and the number of books taken out has been 251, which is very good for a beginning, and the work is in its first stages. Mr. Whitman has promised to give to the mill a collection of books, which will largely increase the usefulness of the work, and indicates the interest that is taken by the management.

The branches have prospered during the past year and have never been in better condition. The vacancy in the West Branch, caused by the resignation of Miss Mary Elizabeth Brown, has been acceptably filled by the election of Mr. William W. Leach.

The various newspapers of the city have been generous in devoting space to the library, and both the management and the reporters have been uniformly obliging.

The school department has again generously allowed the Library to hold its lectures in the High School Hall. The eight lectures have been extremely well attended, the audience averaging about 700 or 800.

Many books have been lent to out of town people, through the local Library, especially to residents of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. We have drawn upon the Boston Public Library to supplement our collections when needed, and their response has always been prompt and generous.

As I mentioned in the report last year, there should be a system of inside telephones installed which will bring every department of the building in direct communication. This can be carried out by contract with the local Telephone Company without large expense.

There should be better lighting facilities in the Art Room, and means should be taken at once to improve the condition of the room in that respect.

The music is outgrowing its present quarters, and something should be done to remedy the situation. It might be feasible to move some of the books on the south side of the Patent Office Room, and devote that section of the room to music. There would be room there for all the music that we have.

A method of moistening the air in the stacks has been installed, and we hope will prove satisfactory. They are inexpensive tanks which fasten on to the radiators and keep the air moist, as it is well known that dry hot air is very harmful to the bindings of books.

The work of the staff has been uniformly satisfactory through the year, and as in previous reports I wish to express gratification for the assistance and encouragement given to the Library staff by the Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. TRIPP,
Librarian.

APPENDIX A.

ADDITIONS BY CLASSES IN YEAR 1917.

NEW TITLES

General Works,	15	Description and Travel,	60
Ethics and Philosophy,	33	Individual Biography,	58
Religion,	52	Collective Biography and	
Sociology,	134	Genealogy,	26
Manners and Customs,	8	History,	171
Education,	45	Fiction,	318
Language,	40	French Fiction and Literature,	96
Science,	66	Hebrew Fiction and Literature,	10
Useful Arts,	245	Greek Literature (modern)	1
Medicine, Physiology, and		Italian Fiction	1
Hygiene,	25	Polish Fiction and Literature	9
Fine Arts,	87	Portuguese Fiction & Literature,	3
Music,	72	Books for Children,	67
Amusements and Sports,	23	Books for the Blind,	3
Literature,	103		
			<hr/> 1771

APPENDIX B.

CIRCULATION.

Main Collection, Adult.	No. of Books.	Percent of Whole
Classification.		
Miscellaneous, and periodicals,	10,685	6.10
Philosophy,	1,076	.61
Religion,	1,162	.66
Sociology,	3,089	1.76
Language,	915	.52
Science,	1,959	1.11
Useful Arts,	5,145	2.93
Fine Arts,	4,761	2.71
English literature,	4,389	2.50
Foreign literature,	1,135	.64
Biography,	2,538	1.44
History,	5,594	3.19
Travel and description,	2,745	1.56
English fiction,	125,710	71.78
Foreign Fiction,	4,207	2.40
	<hr/> 175,110	

Juvenile Room,

Classification.

Fairy Tales,	8,402	15.20
Biography,	865	1.56
History, .	2,178	3.94
Travel and description,	1,545	2.79
Fiction,	28,599	51.74
Miscellaneous, including Bible Stories, Literature, Useful Arts,	13,678	24.74

Branches,	55,267
Schools,	78,477
Miscellaneous,	119,303
	1,178
Total circulation of books,	429,335

Pictures loaned:

Art photographs,	168
Prints,	22
Prints (color)	56,817
Architecture,	74
Sculpture,	74
Stereographs	56,600
Miscellaneous,	7,720
	121,475

APPENDIX C.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR 1917

Books Added.

Volumes purchased, Main Collection,	2,962
Volumes purchased, Juvenile Room,	1,096
Volumes purchased, School Collection,	3,223
Volumes added by gift,	569
	7,850

Pamphlets Added.

Pamphlets purchased,	154
Pamphlets added by gift	3,721
	3,875

Other Additions.

Prints, and process pictures, [including 9 and 266 miscellaneous by gift]	547
Photographs, [including 96 by gift],	109
Postcards [including 25 by gift],	1767
Atlas folios, maps, charts, [including gifts]	133
Miscellaneous [gifts]	5

Volumes worn out and withdrawn*

Main Collection	512	
Juvenile Room,	633	
School Collection,	1457	2502

*61 on account of being exposed to contagious diseases.

Volumes replaced:

Main Collection,	125	
Juvenile Room,	545	
School Collection, (393 of year 1916)	1850	2520

Net addition to the Library in volumes, 5248

Number of volumes in Library, January 1, 1917 157,805

Number of volumes in Library, January 1, 1918 163,053

Volumes bound, including periodicals and books rebound:

Main Collection	2095	
Juvenile Room,	878	
School Collection,	1264	4237

Periodicals in Reading Room, 369

Newspapers in Reading Room, 54

New cards issued:

Adult, Central Library	2,441*	
Through Branches	656	3,097
Cancelled,		68
		3,029
Juvenile, Central Library	2,040	
Through Branches,	1,076	3,116
Cancelled,		14
		3,102

*Includes 317 Juvenile Transfers. 6,131

Total Registered Borrowers, Adult, 18,338

Juvenile 9,684

Books drawn for home use, Central Library, Main Collection,

Including, [Main Desk 71,069*, Ingraham Hall	
89,805, Reference Room 9,776, Art Room	
4,029†, Genealogical Room 391, Teachers'	
Room, 40]	175,110

* Including 202 through Branches.

† Including 22 books for the Blind.

Books circulated from Juvenile Room, 55,267

Books circulated from School Collection, 119,303

Books circulated directly from Branch Reading Rooms, 79,947

Inter-Library loans 229

Other Agencies, [Including Engine Houses, Sunday Schools, Clubs, etc.] 949

Total circulation of books 430,805

Pictures circulated from Art Room :

Art Photographs 168, Prints 22, Colored
 Pictures 56,817 Architecture 74, Sculpture
 74, Stereographs 1057, Miscellaneous 7720, 65,932

Pictures circulated from Juvenile Room:

Stereographs, in sets of 25 and 50, 55,543

121,475

Notices sent out for over-due books:

Main Library—Postal cards 4,212; letters, 305 4,515

Juvenile Room—Postal cards 1,398; letters, 130 1,528

Branches— Postal cards 1,248; letters, 110 1,358 7,401

Messenger sent 67.

Books returned through messenger 28.

BRANCH READING ROOMS IN DETAIL.

NORTH.

Attendance, adult, Sundays, 1,489

Attendance, children, Sundays, 5,781

7,270

Books circulated,—Adult 26,500;

Juvenile 20,251; Central 118

46,869

Cards issued through Central:

Adult, 439; Juvenile, 632,

1,071

Periodicals in Reading Room,

32

Newspapers in Reading Room,

18

SOUTH.

Attendance, adult, 8,528; Sundays, 1,091 9,619

Attendance, children, 29,704; Sundays, 5,065 34,769

44,388

Books circulated,—Adult 6,474,

Juvenile 12,609; Central 51

19,134

Cards issued through central;

Adult, 160; Juvenile, 401,

561

Periodicals in Reading Room,

30

Newspapers in Reading Room,

17

WEST.

Attendance, adult, 7,997; Sundays, 646 8,643

Attendance, children, 7,205; Sundays, 1,865 9,070

17,713

Books circulated,—Adult 12,158

Juvenile 1,955; Central 33

14,146

Cards issued through Central:

Adult, 58; Juvenile; 43

101

Periodicals in Reading Room,

27

Newspapers in Reading Room,

9

APPENDIX D.

FORM OF LIBRARY STATISTICS.

Compiled by the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration.

Annual report for year ended, December 31, 1917.

Name of Library, Free Public.

Name of Librarian, George H. Tripp.

City or town, New Bedford, Mass.

Population served, 118,000. (estimated.)

Terms of use —

Free for lending

Free for reference

Total number of agencies

Consisting of — Central library, One.

Branches, Three.

Other Agencies, 31 schools, 173 rooms in schools,
with average of 50 books in each room;

6 engine houses, 1 club, 1 mission,

1 academy, 1 cotton mill.

Number of days open during year (Central library), 365.

Hours open each week for lending (Central library), 72.

Hours open each week for reading (Central library), 79.

Total number of staff (counting as full time, adding together those
giving less than full time as fractions and reporting nearest
whole number), 22.

Total valuation of library property, \$551,400.

INCREASE.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	139,201	*18,604	157,805
Number of volumes added during year by purchase	2,962	4,319	7,281
Number of volumes added during year by gift and exchange	569		569
* Including school libraries.	142,732	22,923	165,655
Number of volumes lost or withdrawn during year	512	2,090	2,602
Total number at end of year	142,220	19,833	163,053

Number of pamphlets at beginning of year, uncounted,	over *31,921
*January 1, 1915,	over 25,000
Added 1915,	3,325
Added 1916,	3,596
Jan. 1, 1917,	over 31,921
Number of pamphlets added during year,	3,875
Number of maps and charts added during year,	21
Total number of maps at end of year (not including U. S. Geological Survey Maps)	299
Number of photographs added during year, including prints and pictures, and 1,842 post cards	2,819
Miscellaneous,	5
Total number of prints including photographs, etc.,	46,819
Number of sheets of music added during year,	Uncounted
Total number of sheets of music at end of year,	"
Number of clippings added during year,	"
Total number of clippings at end of year,	"

USE.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Total number of volumes lent for home use	221,420	209,385	430,805
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use from Central library,	129,917	28,599	158,516
Number of prints lent for home use,			121,475
Recorded use in reading rooms,		Uncounted	
Number of exhibitions held,			4
Number of lectures given,			15
Number of publications issued,			9

REGISTRATION.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of borrowers registered during year	3,097	3,116	6,213
Total number of registered borrowers 1917,	18,338	9,684	28,022
Cancelled,	66	14	80
Registration period, 5 years.			
Number of periodicals (including newspapers and transactions of societies) currently received			
(Give both number of titles and copies—not pieces)			
528 copies with 369 titles of magazines, and 102 copies, with 56 titles of newspapers.			
Number of persons using library for reading and study.			Not counted.

APPENDIX F.

CITY APPROPRIATION.

Appropriation,		\$29,000.00
Transfers		597.05
		<hr/> 29,597.05
Salaries,	17,255.09	
Wages,	8,579.46	
Supplies,	564.71	
Express and freight,	159.73	
Lighting, branches	407.69	
Heating,	272.57	
Water,	193.88	
Insurance,	1,209.60	
Labor and Repairs,	290.93	
Telephone,	51.20	
Car Tickets,	60.00	
Pages' Suits	68.25	
Snow removed,	54.88	
Binding,	.85	
Furniture,	43.25	
Incidentals,	384.96	
	<hr/> 29,597.05	29,597.05

DOG FUND.

Balance,		.81
Income,		2,821.90
		<hr/> 2,822.71
Wages	1,271.39	
Salaries,	1,422.19	
Supplies,	18.67	
Lighting branches,	38.85	
Telephone,	3.84	
Express and freight,	33.92	
Repairs and Labor,	8.03	
Incidentals	25.69	
	<hr/> 2,822.58	
Balance,	.13	
	<hr/>	\$2,822.71

KEMPTON FUND.

Balance,		2,753.84
Income,		9,120.25
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		11,874.09
Overdrawn,		240.72
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		12,114.81
Books,	7,362.19	
Pictures,	376.61	
Periodicals,	1,247.46	
Binding,	1,736.79	
Stationery,	156.76	
Printing,	734.42	
Incidentals,	242.02	
Art exhibition,	258.56	
	<hr/>	\$12,114.81

CHARLES W. MORGAN FUND.

Balance,		24.63
Income,		40.00
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		64.63
Books	24.62	
Balance,	40.01	
	<hr/>	64.63

OLIVER CROCKER FUND.

Balance,		\$20.30
Income,		40.00
		<hr/>
		\$60.30
Repairs,	12.00	
Supplies,	8.18	
Lighting,	19.91	
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	40.09	
Balance,	20.21	
	<hr/>	60.30

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND FUND.

Balance,		363.38
Income,		2,023.19
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		2,386.57
Lectures,	866.80	
Expenses re lectures,	63.00	
Books,	528.76	
Binding,	547.38	
Printing,	58.50	
Periodicals,	311.80	
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	2,376.24	
Balance,	10.33	
	<hr/>	2,386.57

GEORGE O. CROCKER FUND.

Balance,		.07
Income,		400.00
		<hr/> 400.07
Salaries,	366.70	
Express,	3.75	
Telephone,	3.84	
Repairs and labor,	.77	
Supplies,	.65	
Lighting,	23.66	
	<hr/> 399.37	
Balance,	.70	
	<hr/>	400.07

CHARLES L. WOOD FUND.

Balance,		61.14
Income,		80.00
		<hr/> 141.14
Books	55.29	
Balance,	85.85	
	<hr/>	141.14

GEORGE HOWLAND, JR., FUND.

Balance,		107.25
Income,		64.00
		<hr/> 171.25
Books,	101.70	
Balance,	69.55	
	<hr/>	171.25

JAMES B. CONGDON FUND.

Balance,		\$140.83
Income,		20.00
		<hr/> 160.83
Books,	134.94	
Balance,	25.89	
	<hr/>	160.83

FINES ACCOUNT.

Balance,		13.80
Fines Received,		985.00
		<hr/> 998.80
Fines paid to city treasurer,	9.05	
Balance,	93.80	
	<hr/>	998.80

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$19,043.98
Wages,	9,850.85
Books,	8,207.50
Pictures,	376.61
Supplies,	592.21
Express and freight,	197.40
Lighting Branches,	490.11
Heating branches,	272.57
Telephone,	58.88
Labor and Repairs,	311.73
Water,	193.88
Insurance,	1,209.60
Lectures,	866.80
Expenses for lectures,	63.00
Binding,	2,285.02
Periodicals,	1,559.26
Stationery	156.76
Car tickets,	60.00
Pages' suits,	68.25
Printing,	792.92
Removing snow,	54.88
Furniture,	43.25
Incidentals,	652.67
Art Exhibitions,	258.56
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	\$47,666.69

APPENDIX E.

MEETINGS HELD IN THE NEW BEDFORD FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR OF 1917.

Jan.

3. Le Cercle Gounod.
G. P. Serviss. "Golden Days of Romantic Spain."
4. Peace Society.
Prof. E. H. Krehbiel. "Force and Progress."
8. Current events.
N. B. Horticultural Society.
9. Animal Rescue.
10. Current events.
Le Cercle Gounod.
Chemists' Club.
Astronomical Society.
15. Current events.
Teachers' meeting.
Committee for blind.
N. B. Social Workers. Dr. Wade Dwight. "Medical Aspects of Health Insurance."
17. Le Cercle Gounod.
18. Teachers' meeting.
21. Y. M. H. A. Dr. Rubenowitz. Lecture.
22. Current events.
24. Le Cercle Gounod.
Current events.
25. Teachers' meeting.
26. N. B. Medical Society.
29. Current events.
Union Home Department of Bible Schools.
31. Le Cercle Gounod.
Teachers' meeting.

Feb.

1. Lecture. J. C. Welsh. "Uncle Sam at Work."
5. N. B. Horticultural Society. J. P. Rooney. "Potted Plants in the Home."
Current events.
Red Cross.
7. Red Cross Committee.
8. Lecture. A. T. Van Laer. "American Painters."
12. Current events.
Teachers' meeting.
13. Animal Rescue.
Woman's Non-partisan No-license League.
14. Current events.
Le Cercle Gounod.
Chemists' Club.
Mr. Springborn. "Disposal of Garbage and Waste Products."
Astronomical Club.

16. Boy Scout Council.
 17. Smith College Club.
 19. Social Workers. Lecture. "Delinquent Girls," by Mrs. Amy F. Everall.
 - Current events.
 21. Le Cercle Gounod.
 22. Lecture. J. W. Erwin. "From the Golden Gate to Puget Sound."
 28. Current events.
 - Le Cercle Gounod.
 - W. C. T. U.
- Mar.
5. College Club Lecture.
 6. Red Cross.
 7. Le Cercle Gounod.
 - W. C. T. U.
 - Natural Taxation League. Grace Colbron. "Land Question and the Money Market."
 12. Framingham Normal Club.
 - Executive Board of the Old Dartmouth Historical Society.
 13. Animal Rescue League.
 - No-License campaign.
 14. Current events.
 - Le Cercle Gounod.
 - N. B. Astronomical Society.
 15. Lecture. I. B. S. Holborn. "Greek Architecture and the Parthenon." "Need of Art in Life."
 - Boy Scouts.
 19. Mothers' Club. Miss Mary Chase.
 - Social Workers Lydia Chace. Providence District Nurses Association.
 21. American Red Cross. Mr. Saltonstall of Boston.
 - Stamp Collectors.
 - Teachers' meeting.
 - Le Cercle Gounod.
 26. Special Aid — Preparedness. Miss Jenkins—Food values.
 27. No-License.
 28. Teachers' meeting.
 - Framingham Normal Club.
 - Le Cercle Gounod.
 29. Lecture. I. B. S. Holborn, "Socrates, the greatest man."
 - Old Dartmouth Historical Society.
- Apr.
2. Special Aid Society. Balanced Meals. Mrs. C. A. Macomber.
 - N. B. Horticultural Society.
 3. Animal Rescue.
 4. Le Cercle Gounod.
 5. Mass. Forestry Association.
 - Dental Association.
 9. Special Aid Society. Economy in marketing. Miss Lillian Harris.

10. Lecture. C. A. Potter, "With the Ambulance Corps in France."
Animal Rescue League.
No-License Club.
Red Cross Committee.
 11. Le Cercle Gounod.
Astronomical Society.
Chemists' Club.
Red Cross.
 12. Special Aid Society. Mrs. Frederick Bradley. What other women are doing to prepare for war.
 13. First Aid—Dr. Thayer.
 16. Special Aid Society. Economy in preparation of food.
Miss Horne.
Red Cross Committee.
 17. N. B. Police Association.
Red Cross Committee.
 18. Teachers' meeting.
Le Cercle Gounod.
 20. First Aid Class—Dr. Thayer.
 23. Special Aid Society. Left overs. Miss Tosca Woehler.
 24. No-License League. Mrs. Lowell Dunbar.
Red Cross Committee.
First Aid Class—Dr. Thayer.
 25. Le Cercle Gounod.
 27. Equal Suffrage.
- May
1. First Aid Class—Dr. Thayer.
Red Cross Committee.
Teachers' meeting.
Committee on Military and Civilian Relief.
 2. Le Cercle Gounod.
N. B. Police Department.
 7. Relief of Aged Women.
 8. First Aid Class—Dr. Thayer.
No-License League.
Animal Rescue.
 9. Le Cercle Gounod.
Astronomical Society.
 11. Teachers' meeting.
 13. Y. W. H. A.
 15. First Aid Class—Dr. Thayer.
No-License.
 16. Le Cercle Gounod.
 20. Hebrew Lecture.
 21. Social Workers.
Red Cross Committee.
 22. Equal Suffrage.
First Aid Class—Dr. Thayer.
No-License.
 23. Le Cercle Gounod.
 24. Country Club.
 28. Woman's Club Committee.
Le Cercle Gounod.

29. First Aid Class—Dr. Thayer.

31. Mothers' Club.

June

1. Teachers' Association.
4. Teachers' Association.
Horticultural Society.
Social Workers.
5. High School Alumni Entertainment Committee.
6. Mothers' Club.
Le Cercle Gounod.
8. Red Cross.
9. Equal Suffrage.
11. Natural Taxation.
Teachers' Liberty Loan.
Teachers' Committee.
Civilian Relief.
Taxation lecture. Cong. Crosser.
12. First Aid Class—Dr. Thayer.
Animal Rescue.
13. Chemistry Club lecture. R. Lindsay and N. H. Black.
"Fixation of atmospheric nitrogen."
Astronomical Society.
14. Equal Suffrage.
High School Reunion Committee.
18. N. B. Forum.
Civilian Relief.
19. First Aid Class—Dr. Thayer.
22. High School Alumni Committee.
25. Civilian Relief.
26. No-License.
First Aid.
27. Red Cross Committee.
28. Social Workers.
29. Peony Show.

July.

2. Civilian Relief.
5. N. B. Unit. Dr. Croacher.
6. Rose Show.
7. Rose Show.
9. Civilian Relief.
10. Animal Rescue.
13. Dr. Dunbar Committee meeting.
14. Rev. Mr. Dunbar.
16. Civilian Relief.
19. Rev. Mr. Dunbar.
23. Civilian Relief.

August.

1. Exhibition of miniatures by Beatrice Burt.
14. Animal Rescue.
15. Le Cercle Gounod.
21. Civilian Relief.
22. Le Cercle Gounod.
27. D. A. R. Committee.

29. Le Cercle Gounod.
Civilian Relief.

September.

5. Le Cercle Gounod.
7. Librarians of vicinity.
D. A. R.
10. Red Cross.
N. B. Horticultural Society.
11. Animal Rescue League.
12. Le Cercle Gounod.
N. B. Police Association.
Civilian Relief.
Astronomical Society.
17. N. B. Forum.
19. Le Cercle Gounod.
20. Teachers' Association Committee meeting.
First Aid Class—Dr. Young.
21. Animal Rescue.
26. Le Cercle Gounod.
Flower Show.
27. Flower Show.
First Aid Class—Dr. Young.
Public School Association.
28. Vegetable Show.

October

1. Horticultural Society.
No-License League.
3. Le Cercle Gounod.
4. First Aid Class—Dr. Young.
8. No-License League.
Civilian Relief.
9. Animal Rescue League.
10. Le Cercle Gounod.
11. First Aid.
15. N. B. Forum. Lecture. E. H. Baynes. "Wild Birds and
How to Attract Them."
No-License League.
College Club.
16. Lo-License League.
17. Le Cercle Gounod.
18. First Aid.
Red Cross.
20. Red Cross Executive Committee.
22. No-License League.
College Club.
Equal Suffrage.
24. Le Cercle Gounod.
State Charity Conference.
25. First Aid.
Lecture. J. W. Bengough. "Right Way to Make the
World Safe for Democracy."
Natural Taxation League.

26. Lecture. Wallace Nutting. "Early American Homes and Their Furnishings."
 29. No-License League.
College Club.
Civilian Relief.
 31. Le Cercle Gounod.
Exhibition of Civil War Envelopes.
- November.
1. Lecture. C. W. Furlong. "Across the Atlantic in a Shallop."
 5. No-License League.
College Club and Camp Fire Girls.
Class in French.
N. B. Horticultural Society.
 6. Class in French.
 7. Class in French.
Le Cercle Gounod.
Mothers' Club (Scrap Books).
 8. Lecture. Rev. T. E. Potterson. "Alaska."
Class in French.
First Aid.
Woman's Patriotic League.
 9. Class in French.
 10. Class in French.
 12. Class in French.
Medical Society.
Charity Organization Society. Lecture.
College Club.
 13. Class in French.
Y. W. C. A. Meeting.
Animal Rescue League.
Teachers' Association. Entertainment Committee.
 14. Le Cercle Gounod.
Class in French.
Mothers' Club.
Astronomical Society.
 15. Current events.
Class in French.
 16. Class in French.
 19. No-License League.
N. B. Forum.
College Club.
 20. Teachers' Meeting. Josephine B. Stuart.
 21. Le Cercle Gounod.
Mothers' Club.
 22. Lecture. L. U. Wilkinson. "Literature and the War."
 26. Medical Association.
No-License League.
College Club.
Civilian Relief.
Red Cross Executive Committee.
 27. Le Cercle Gounod.

December

3. College Club.
No-License League.
Civilian Relief.
Woman's Auxiliary—Sons of Veterans.
N. B. Horticultural Society.
4. Lecture. Civilian Relief. H. P. Kempton.
Lecture. Moorfield Storey. N. A. A. C. P.
Charity Organization Class.
Red Cross.
5. Le Cercle Gounod.
Bristol County Medical Association.
6. Lecture. L. U. Wilkinson. "Women in War-Time."
8. Pictures of Camp Devens. Mr. Johnson.
10. College Club.
Red Cross.
11. Charity Organization Study Class.
12. Le Cercle Gounod.
Astronomical Society.
Mothers' Club.
Teachers' Association Executive Committee.
13. Lecture. L. U. Wilkinson. "The War and the World's
Future."
Current events.
17. College Club.
N. B. Forum.
Junior Red Cross.
18. Charity Organization Study Class.
19. Le Cercle Gounod.
Meeting of the Blind People.
Red Cross Executive Committee.
20. Lecture. A. S. Riggs. "France: The Country, the People
and the War."
26. Le Cercle Gounod.
27. Dr. Myerson.
28. Charity Organization Society. Committee on clinic.
Lecture. Michael Davis.
29. N. B. Dental Society.
31. Civilian Relief.

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